



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Ivo Spalatin, Treasurer
Council for a Livable World
110 Maryland Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20002

Identification Number: C00029165

Reference: Amended July Monthly Report (6/1/01-6/30/01), received 9/21/02, April
Monthly Report (3/1/02-3/31/02), May Monthly Report (4/1/02-4/30/02)
and Amended August Monthly Report (7/1/02-7/31/02), received
9/21/02


Dear Mr. Spalatin:

This letter is to inform you that as of November 13, 2002 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated October 23, 2002. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by December 4, 2002. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jane Parks on our toll-free number (800)

Enclosures


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Dear Mr. Spalatin:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

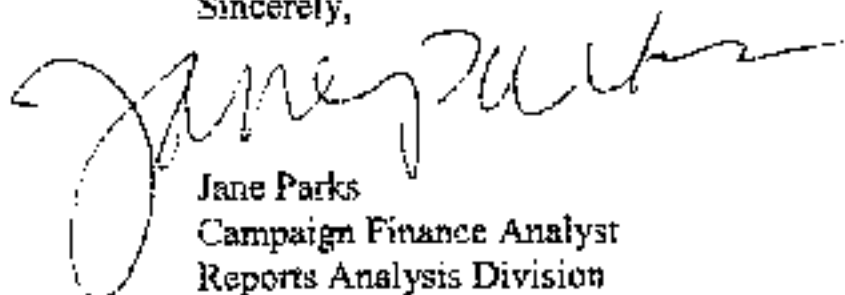
-Schedule A supporting line 17 of your report discloses payments from Names in the News for goods and/or services provided by your committee. 11 CFR §100.7(a)(1)(iii)(A) states that "... the provision of any goods or services without charge or at a charge which is less than the usual and normal charge for such goods and services is a contribution". Examples of goods and services include equipment, supplies, personnel, membership lists, and mailing lists. The term "usual and normal charge" for goods is defined as "... the price of those goods in the market from which they ordinarily would have been purchased at the time of the contribution". The usual and normal charge for services is defined as "... the hourly or piecework charge for the services at a commercially reasonable rate prevailing at the time the services were rendered." 11 CFR §100.7(a)(1)(iii)(B)

Please clarify whether your committee assessed the usual and normal charge for the goods and/or services you provided to Names in the News and explain the steps your committee took in determining the amount(s) charged.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements,

designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jane Parks", with a large, stylized initial "J" and a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jane Parks
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division